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THE 1948 CREST



PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
MORRISONVILLE COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL

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ASST EDITOR MAUREEN McLEAN

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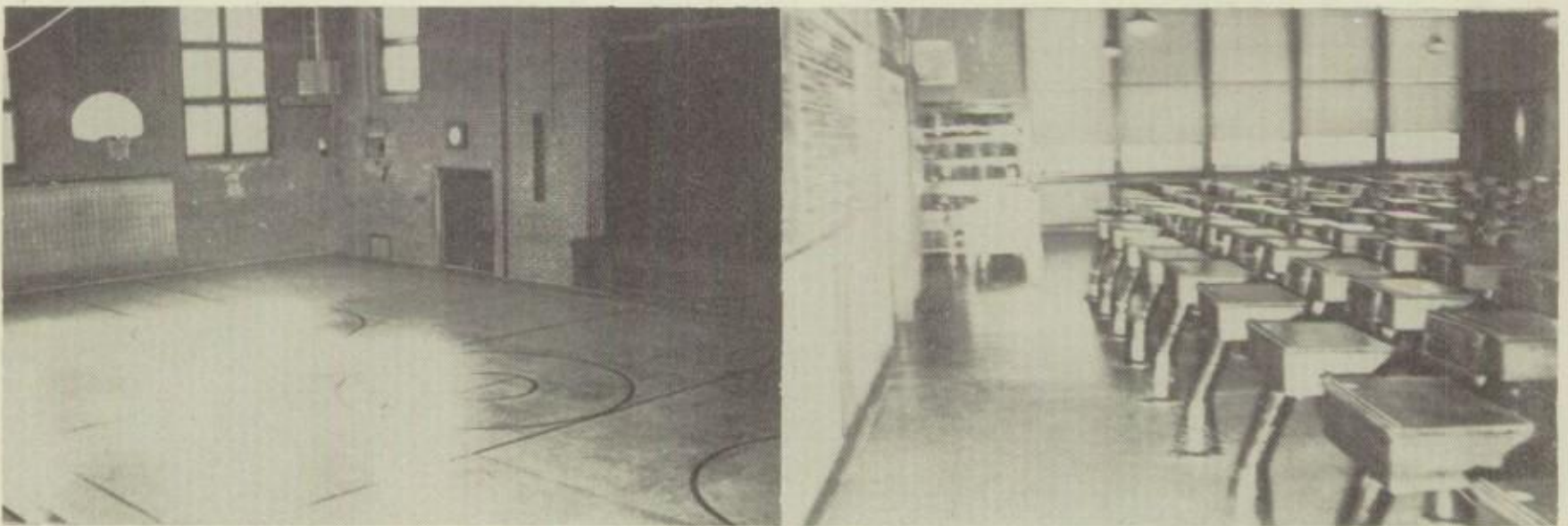
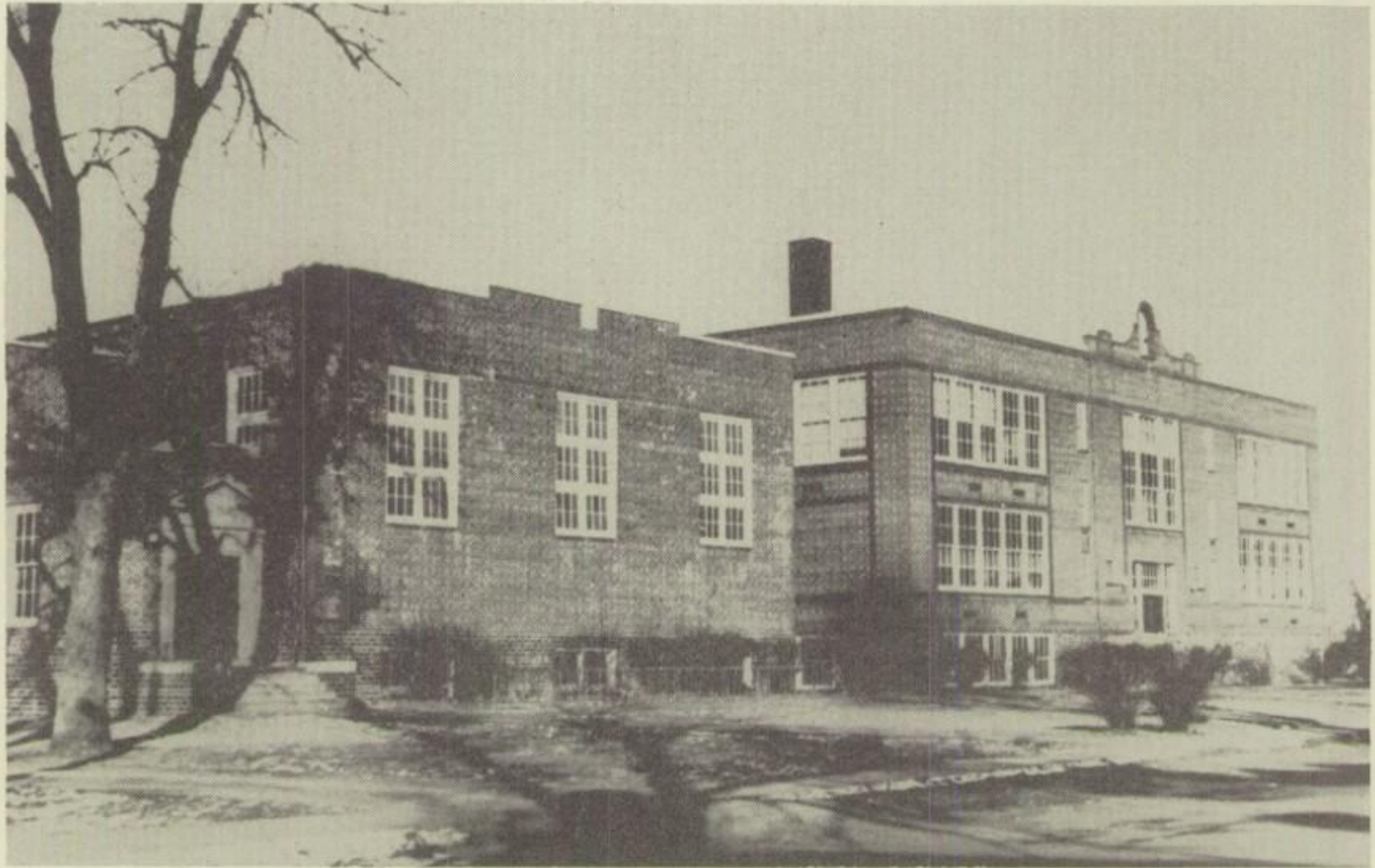
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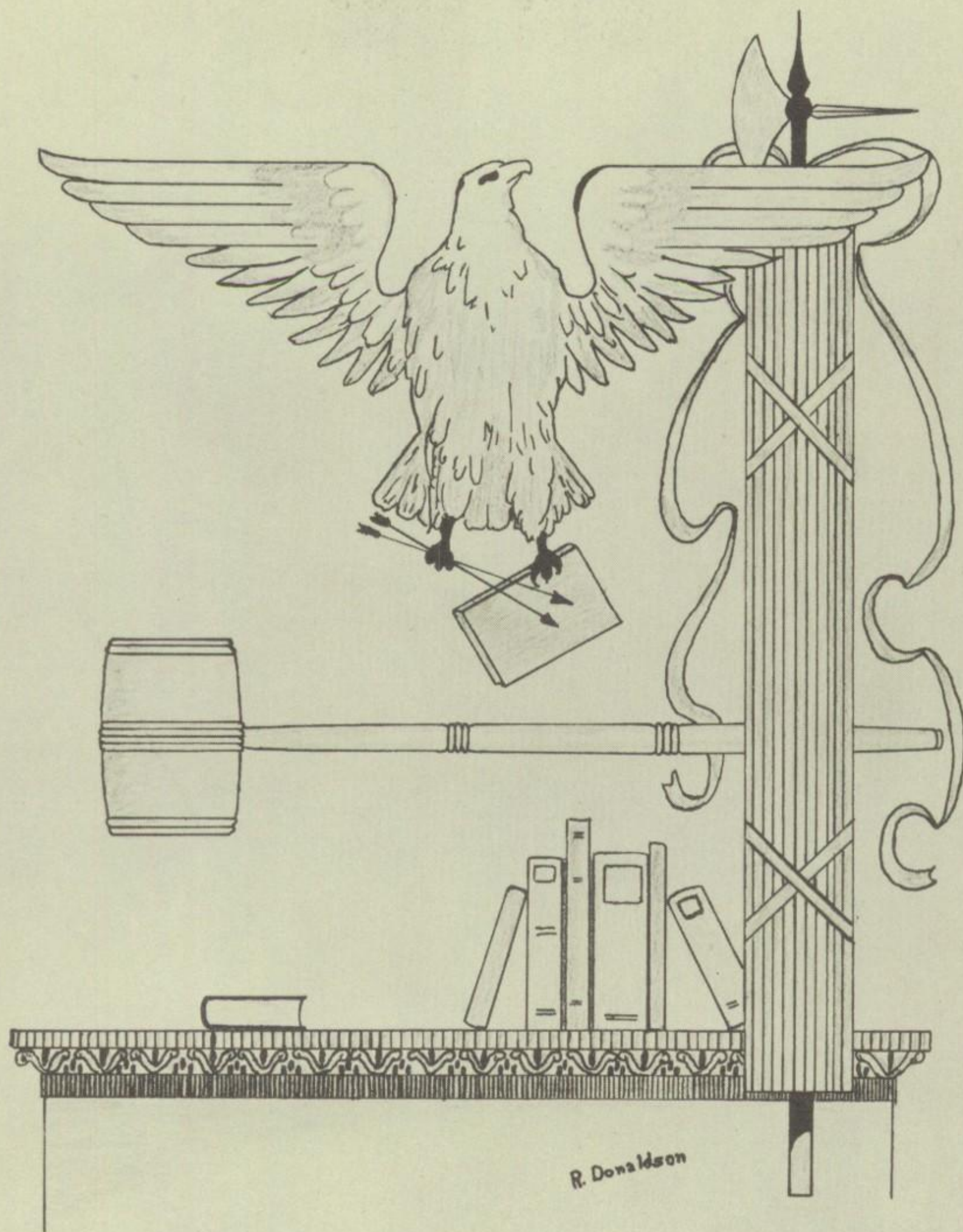
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T-houghtful
E-nergetic
B-reezy
E-fficient
R-esourceful
Y-outhful



We, the Senior Class of '48 take great pleasure in dedicating our annual to a member of the faculty who has done much toward enriching our four years at M.C.H.S. - in making them pleasant, in smoothing out some of the "rough spots" in our road of learning, and in countless other ways, making our experiences memorable and happy.

M.C.H.S.





ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION



George Sloan -- President
Harold Dey -- Secretary
Arthur Kerns
Leonard Prose
John Wade



R. C. Todd

Our High School Principal

We are sincerely grateful for the understanding and friendship he has shown us in the past four years.



Ada Rittenhouse

Our High School Secretary

To Ada we Seniors owe a debt of thanks for her willingness to help us, especially in our Junior and Senior years at M.C.H.S.

TRANSPORTATION



All lined up at 3:45



Dick Kitchell, Otis Light, and
Dick Carter

MAINTENANCE



Oscar and Bill



Ruth R. Todd
 Latin
 B.Ed., Southern Illinois State
 Normal University



John O. Attebery
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 Coach
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State
 Teachers College
 Colorado Teachers College
 Arkansas University



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 Agriculture
 B.S., Cornell University, New York



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 Music, History, Girls' Physical
 Education
 B.Ed., Southern Illinois Normal
 University



Ruby Owens
 English
 B.A., University of Illinois



Marian Healy
 Home Economics
 B.Ed., Illinois State Normal
 University



Alice Sleevar
 Commerce
 B.Ed., Illinois State Normal
 University
 University of Colorado
 Boulder, Colorado



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 Science
 B.Ed., Western Illinois State
 Teachers College
 Milwaukee Vocational School
 Illinois Institute of
 Technology



Freshman Officers
Jerry, Marjorie, and
Darrell



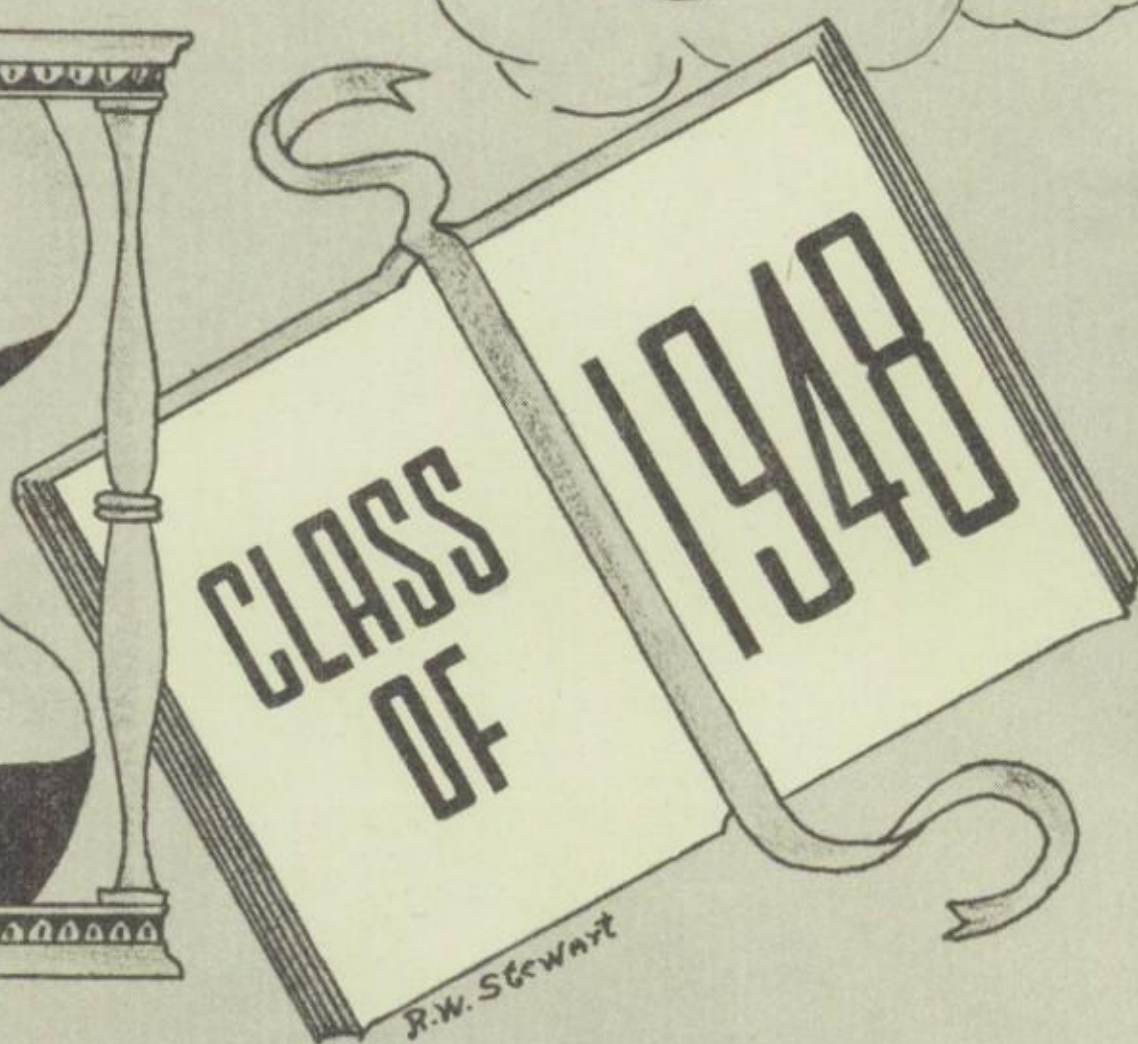
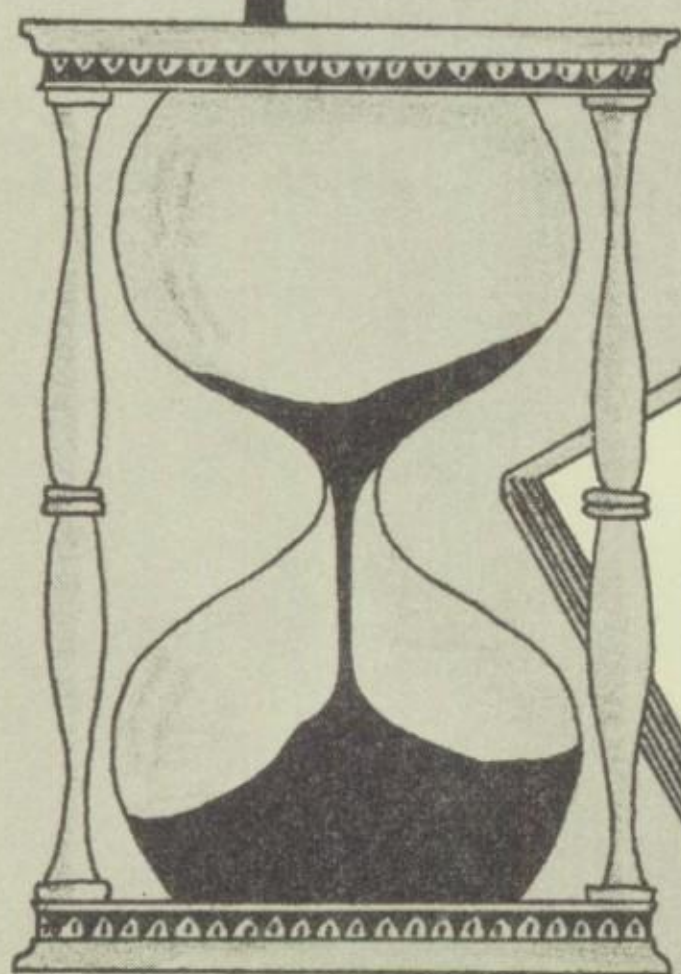
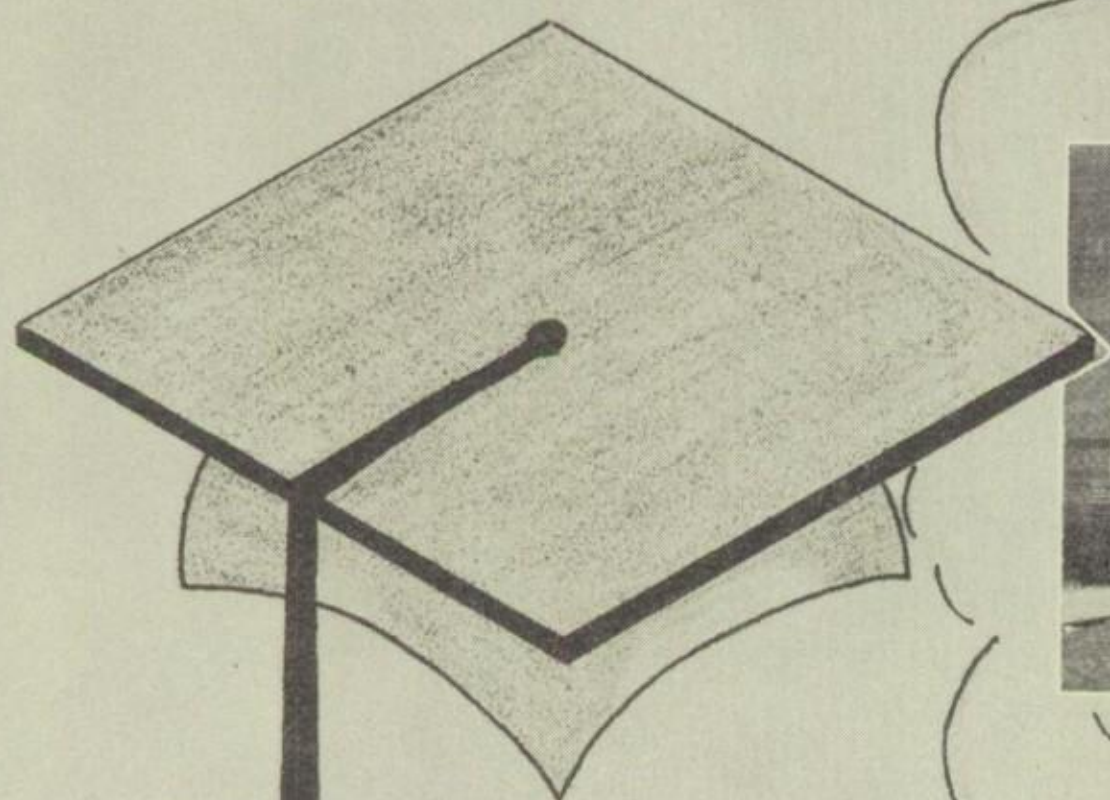
Sophomore Officers
Bob, Joan, and Lester



Junior Officers
Norma and Verne



Senior Officers
Lorraine, Bob, and Diane



SENIORS



ROBERT STEWART

As president you've served us well,
To you we Seniors join in a yell.



LORRAINE BALSLEY

Cheerleader, editor, vice
president too,
With grades she'll always come
through.



DIANE McLEAN

The girl we chose to be prom-
queen
A good choice as you have ever
seen.



MAUREEN McLEAN

With beakers, an apron, and test
tubes too,
We never know what she'll do.



ALICE CLOWER

Pep, she doesn't lack
If she misses, she'll be right
back.

NELDA HARBERT

At twirling she's one of the best
She always helps lead the rest.

ROBERT DONALDSON

A willing worker, full of vim
Whatever would we do without
him?

LESTER JAEGER

You'll find him where the fun's
to be had
A quiet, but mischievous lad.

IDA GARRETT

Every class needs a girl like you
We'll miss you when you're
through.

ERMA JOHNSON

Her heart isn't here, can't you
tell?
We all know where quite well.

DARRELL GRUNDY

He's got the pep, he's got the
steam
He's the one we want on the team.

HOWARD JONES

In history you'll find him
asleep
Could it be the late hours he
keeps?





JACOB LYONS

Here's to a fellow we all call
"Cob"
In four years he's done a good job.

ALBERT MILLER

Studious and of a serious kind
We know he has a busy mind.



DOROTHY MCKINNIE

Here's a girl with lots of pep
To keep up with her, here's an
extra step.

NORMA MOYER

To us all she was known
Now she has a home of her own.



NORMA JEAN MCKINNIE

We know she's light-hearted and
gay
'Cause we're with her every day.

JOHN MUNDHENKE

A man about town
Fun to have around.



ROSE MARIE MCKINNEY

She joined us in her Junior year
She likes it fine, we hear.

MARGARET NAGLE

Some of her friends call her "Red"
She prefers "Margaret" she said.





GUY OLLER

He wrote the poem for the Crest
You'll find it among the best.

NITA JOYCE RYAN

She's the kind we need
A help indeed.



EARL OYLER

A fine singer, we're proud to say
He's certain to achieve success
some day.

MARTHA SLOAN

She did a really fine job in the
play
Her red hair gets her by any day



VIOLET PAINE

Brown-eyed and quiet
A delight?--we know it!

NELVIN SLOMAN

Over the hurdles and out for the
mile
In four years getting better all
the while.



VONDA PHELPS

A little girl, really nice
Gaiety in a big slice.

ROBERT SMITH

Curly hair and is fun to know
Heard he's a good classmate? It's
so!





HELEN SMITH

She, too, left us for a wedding
Our congratulations she's
getting.



MARJORIE WHALEN

As Irish as can be, it's sure,
A fact that couldn't be truer.



BETTY WILSON

Willing and sincere
We've had fun together
here.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

"So this is M.C.H.S." forty green freshmen thought on that September morning in '44 when we timidly strolled through those big doors which held our interest for four big and busy years. To get things off with a flying start we elected Bob Tavender, President; Erma Johnson, Vice President; and Lorraine Balsley, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Graden acted as our class sponsor. Lester Jaeger represented our class as one of the cheerleaders.

Forty-five found us walking assuredly through the doors and entering our Sophomore year. We chose Earl Oyler as President, Marjorie Whalen as Vice President, and Maureen McLean as Secretary and Treasurer. The first semester Mrs. Cantrell served as our advisor and Mr. Henrick took her duties over the next semester. Our class was beginning to show their talents on the basketball floor and also in the band. Johnnie Mundhenke helped us with the yells in this year.

Being "Jolly Juniors" of '46 we put the Presidential powers in the hands of Bob Stewart; Vice President to Darrell Grundy; and Secretary and Treasurer to Emma Lou Bacon. Mrs. Armstrong took the responsibility of class advisor. This being our Junior year there was much to be done. We started with issuing the Mohawk every six weeks with the help of our editor, Lorraine Balsley and assistant editor, Nelvin Sloman. And before we knew it, it was time to begin rehearsals for "My Hearts In High". Having put money in the treasury from these activities we gave the Junior-Senior Prom for the graduates of '47.

Stepping over the threshold of M.C.H.S. we finally reached our goal of the title of Seniors. Putting Bob Stewart back in as President and electing Lorraine Balsley as Vice President, and Diane McLean as Secretary and Treasurer we started one of our busiest years. Miss Shickel and then Miss Sleevar took the job as advisor.

Starting early Saturday morning we arrived at Burchetts to have our class pictures taken. We were all glad when the bus pulled back into Morrisonville again.

The biggest job we undertook was publishing the Annual. Lorraine Balsley was elected as editor, with Maureen McLean assisting. Other seniors spent many hours to get the Annual ready for the printers.

Diane McLean

As We See Them

Most Excitable-----Vonda Phelps
Reddest Hair-----Margaret Nagle
Class Problem Child-----Johnnie Mundhenke
Most Original-----Martha Sloan
Best Artist-----Bob Stewart
Most Handsome-----Lester Jaeger
Most Carefree-----Nelda Harbert
Most Studious-----Nita Joyce Ryan
Best Athlete-----Darrell Grundy
Curliest Hair-----Bob Smith
Most Dissatisfied-----Rose Marie McKinney
Most Bashful-----Norma Moyer
Most Sophisticated-----Earl Oyler
Biggest Feet-----Nelvin Sloman
Most Agreeable-----Diane McLean
Hardest to Please-----Lorraine Balsley
Most Distinguished Looking-----Guy Virgil Oller
Most Natural-----Betty Wilson
Sweetest Disposition-----Violet Paine
Most Energetic-----Alice Clower
Wisest Expression-----Albert Miller
Most Willing-----Bob Donaldson
Longest Legs-----Jacob Lyons
Best Actress-----Ida Garrett
Busiest Boy-----Howard Jones
Most Pleasing Smile-----Norma McKinnie
Neatest-----Erma Johnson
Best Sense of Humor-----Marjorie Whalen
Most Helpful-----Maureen McLean

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being capable of handling the affairs that now come before us, do here by proclaim this our last will and testament.

- I, Lorraine Balsley bequeath my good grades to Marjorie Jenkins.
I, Alice Clower bequeath my brother "Herb" to "Snow".
I, Bob Donaldson bequeath my black curly hair to Lester Curvey.
I, Ida Garrett bequeath my bookkeeping ability to James "Elmer T." Frobish.
I, Darrell Grundy bequeath my Plymouth to Mr. Murzynski.
I, Nelda Harbert bequeath my twirling ability to Bernard Noonan.
I, Lester Jaeger bequeath my bass horn to Roy Bacon.
I, Erma Johnson bequeath my height to Peggy Davis.
I, Howard Jones bequeath my fender guides to anyone who wants them.
I, Jacob Lyons bequeath my share of the Oldsmobile to any of the Freshmen who walk.
I, Margaret Nagle bequeath my red hair to William Spengler.
I, Norma Jean McKinnie bequeath my bus seat to Melvin Rich.
I, Rose Marie McKinney bequeath my interest in garage work to Barbara Lewis.
I, Diane McLean bequeath my Prom Queen title to the most qualifying girl in the Junior Class.
I, Maureen McLean bequeath my Chemistry book to future "beaker-busters".
I, Albert Miller bequeath my experience in Chemistry to "Herb" Clower.
I, Norma Moyer bequeath my "Locket" to no one.
I, Jack Mundhenke bequeath my red Ford to Ernie Loman.
I, Guy Virgil Oller bequeath my photographic ability to Allan Curvey.
I, Earl Oyler bequeath my "Voice" to Miss Owens and her English Classes.
I, Violet Paine, bequeath my interest in Taylorville to Frank Hornbeck.
I, Vonda Phelps bequeath my bashfulness to Jimmy "Oscar" Swinger.
I, Nita Joyce Ryan bequeath my interest in "Chevies" to absolutely no one.
I, Martha Sloan bequeath my height and basketball playing to Tom Clavin.
I, Nelvin Sloman bequeath my track shoes (size 12) to Kermit Hinchee.
I, Robert Smith bequeath my next New Year's Eve good time to Louie Carter.
I, Robert Stewart bequeath my artistic ability to Earl Welch.
I, Marjorie Whalen bequeath my Irish temper to Norma Smith.
I, Betty Wilson bequeath my dimples to Jerry Fahl.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.

The Senior Class (Seal)



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY



Well, here it is 1958, and the Senior Class of 1948 from Morrisonville Community High School have come to our old Alma Mater to celebrate their first class reunion.

The weather is calm and it is a beautiful day, thanks to J. B. Rainstorm, our friendly weatherman.

Everyone in the Class of '48 is here except Darrell A. Grundy, who has his orchestra featured at the Mocambo in Hollywood, and was unable to attend. He did send a telegram, though, and wished everyone good luck in the future years. He also expressed the wish, that if anyone is near Hollywood, to drop in and listen to him and his "Jive Five." He and his "hot" trumpet have made him very popular along the West Coast.

Most of the class had a long trip, but with the cars powered by atomic energy and the rockets, which make them go faster than sound, they were all here in pretty good time.

As Miss Sleevevar was our Class Advisor in '48, she has also come along to enjoy the reunion. She is still at Morrisonville teaching in the high school, and is still making friends among the students there, being liked by all. She has also agreed to

tell us about the former class and what they are now doing.

The first one she mentioned was Albert Miller. He was made president of Yale two years ago, and besides this, he has taken Mr. Einstein's job of directing Dr. Oppenheimer in further atomic power projects.

Then she mentioned Ida Garrett, who got her man in 1949. After nine years of marriage, Nelvin Sloman and Ida have five boys and one girl, which leads us to believe they will have the best basketball team and prettiest mascot this side of the Mississippi. Nelvin is also the president of the Pickled Pickle Production Plant whose motto is "Who has the pint of pickles Peter Piper picked." By the way, anyone who can say the above in one second may apply for a job.

After this came the story of Vonda Phelps who married Mr. Rexall, the owner of several drugstores throughout the nation. Mrs. Rexall has two sets of twins who help her in the drugstore they operate for the special use of the M.C.H.S. students.

Nelda Harbert's ten years of life since she graduated was then discussed. She and Bernard Todt are now married and are managing a herd of sheep on their small twenty thousand acre ranch in Wyoming. They are well known for their new invention of spinning wool. Due to Nelda's experience as a twirler, she spins the wool in a new method as soon as it is being sheared from the sheep's back, saving a considerable amount of time.

Then came Violet Paine. She now resides in Taylorville with her husband, Keith Clark. He is the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company. They live in the mansion that was formerly owned by the Vanderveers. Violet is very seldom seen around these parts anymore because she has to attend Ladies' Aid and other different society meetings that occur.

Our next subject was the famous inventor, Guy Virgil Oller. He is now living in New York in his apartment, the Waldorf-Astoria. He is well known for his new kind of compact. It is equipped with a small vacuum spray pump that helps the ladies put on their rouge and powder on Windy days.

The famous singer, Earl Oyler, was our next talked about guest. He is now the leading recording star at Decca Recording Studios. He has sung with all the leading "name" bands, and is currently singing at the Mocambo in Hollywood with Darrell Grundy and his "Jive Five."

The next person to be mentioned was Martha Sloan. She is now living in Los Angeles, where she has a newspaper column and a radio show to take care of. She is known as the 20th Century "Emily Post." She is a well known expert on the manners of waitresses. By the way, she married "Red" Skelton and they have three of the cutest little brunettes you ever saw.

Then came Diane McLean. She is very popular, also, because she won the "Miss America" title in 1951. She is now working with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and is the leading actress there. She and her manager, Dick Brown, are married and are living in Beverly Hills with their two small boys. Dick is trying to get Diane to retire, though, so he can come back to Morrisonville and manage the hardware store he bought from Bob Lowe.

The next person to be debated upon was Bob Smith. He is now the president of Smith's Sample Shoe Shop, a company he bought from John Becker. He also serves on the board of directors in his father's company, Smith's Electric Corporation. Oh! girls, he is still a bachelor.

Then came Nita Joyce Ryan. She has been living close to Taylorville with her husband, Joe Large. They now own the "doughnut factory" and have been doing a "hole in one" business. Their three boys also enjoy riding in their father's new chevy.

The following subject to be discussed was Rose Marie McKinney. She is now recognized as the best hat-designer in the world. Her creations have continually been winning prizes on Tom Brenneman's "Breakfast in Hollywood." She also designed new caps for the sixteen major league baseball teams. They have built in sun glasses for daytime playing and built in ear muffs for chilly night games.

Norma Moyer came next. She and her husband, Wayne Lockett, are owners of the Taylorville Wholesale Company, and she serves as vice-president and chief bookkeeper. They have five future shareholders in the company.

Then came Lester Jaeger. He now lives in what used to be Kentucky. After he graduated from high school, he took one of Mr. Attebery's many suggestions, and decided to use all of the money in his piggy bank and buy a pair of Chinchilla rabbits. Now he is the sole owner of the Chinchilla Rabbits Association, and has been using the whole state of Kentucky, which he owns, as the home for his rabbits.

After this came Betty Wilson. She and her husband, "Pete" Bethard, live on a small, modest 840 acre farm, south of Morrisonville. They now specialize in raising the best kids there are. Yes sir, they have the best quality goats ever raised in the Middle West.

Robert Stewart was our next subject. He still resides in Morrisonville and is now the "big wheel" at Stewart's Locker Plant. He also does a bit of artist work every now and then. His most famous works have been entered into several art contests, and three of them are in the National Museum of Art in New York. He is happily married to Ada Rittenhouse and they have a boy and a girl.

The next one to be mentioned was Marjorie Whalen. She is still unmarried and has been traveling the world as a representative of the "Never Die Young Insurance Company." She has spent most of the time selling policies and visiting her dear old kinfolks in Ireland. Before the day is over, she will probably be selling the class some policies.

Our next talked about guest was Lorraine Balsley. She is the famed concert pianist who has been touring the United States and appearing in the various concerts. She was the chosen musician last week at Carnegie Hall and also the concert pianist for the Boston Pops Symphony. She was married to John Jaeger in 1955 so that she can still come home and say John Dear (Deere).

Then came Robert Donaldson. He has gained world wide fame since he invented a portable gun sight that proves to be more accurate for game hunters. It can also be used by basketball players. He has an order placed for Nelvin Sloman to enable his future basketball players to have a better percentage in making baskets. Bob is now married to Ramona Bilyeu, who decided she should be secretary of the company.

The next one to be mentioned was Alice Clower, who is now living in New York City. She is a private tutor for prominent families there, and also has a private studio on Broadway, in which she conducts night classes. We hear she is engaged and judging from the ring on her finger, one of her rich students must have been "polishing the apple."

The following discussion was then turned to a large beauty parlor, which is being operated by Norma Jean McKinnie and her sister-in-law, Erma Johnson. It is located in Taylorville, just next door to Brook's Drive In. They manage by appointment only,

unless it is a case of emergency. They are also hoping it will rain quite soon so they can start having mud pack customers again.

After this came Howard Jones. He is the President of the Fender Guide Manufacturing Company, and his wife, the former Deloris Lamb, is Vice-President. Their motto is, "We make 'em, you take 'em." Deloris and Howard were married in 1951, and they now have seven children, a dog, a cat, and a goat. They have to keep the last one locked up in the back yard because someone is always trying to get their goat.

Then came John Mundhenke. He is also one of the fellows that took coach's advice. He now lives in Minchumina, Alaska, where he is catching and skinning seals. He intends to have a sealskin coat done before long. He also struck what he thought was gold, but it ended up it was only "fools gold." He now owns and operates all of the salmon canneries that operate within the boundaries of Alaska. The canneries' motto is, "Through slick and slime, we get them to you on time, four cans for a dime."

The next one to be discussed was Maureen McLean, who now resides on the Columbia University Campus. Right after she graduated from high school, she went to Columbia to work her way through college. She worked as a stenographer at the president's office and after three years became Dwight D. Eisenhower's private secretary. Due to his and his private secretary's success, they will be rewarded with a new ultra-modern office building.

Then came Margaret Nagle, who now lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. with her husband, Andrew Carnegie III, who is a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie. Margaret and her husband are on the board of directors of their large steel firm, but are thinking of resigning their positions in future years to their small son, Andrew Carnegie IV.

Last but not least was Jacob Lyons, who is now President of Lyons White Wall Tires Incorporation. He is married to Freda Firestone and now they have almost sole control of the Rubber Tire Industry. They have five little Lyons boys running about their large mansion.

Thus, the class reunion was considered a big success and enjoyed by all. We also felt sure that the Seniors of '48 would have as much success as they have always had, in the coming decade and the following years.

Robert Donaldson

"OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS"

Our high school days have flitted past.
Scarce can we believe that at last,
We are Seniors and will soon
Be leaving school life for our doom.

We began four years ago.
And Oh! but we did feel low,
When everyone who looked at us
Would say "Freshie"--would we fuss?

We're sure that we were very green,
Just having reached the early teens.
But gradually we lost our fear,
And somehow lived through that first year.

How we did get mad and roar
When we became Sophomores.
'Cause our schoolmates and faculty
Would laugh and say, "Aren't they silly?"

Yet, as those trials are over now
They were not half bad we vow,
For we had fun almost every day.
Our Sophomore work was partly play.

Our Junior year, it was a scream,
And really seems like a big dream.
We wish that we might live again
That year from beginning to end.

It was a joy from first 'till last,
Memories of it will never pass.
Although we know it is gone,
We'll always praise it loud and long.

They say that first is best.
We say it now, but just in jest.
For Senior days cannot be beat.
Each one was really a grand treat.

From this to that, and here and there,
Pleasures abounded everywhere.
We think in sorrow that those days
Were best of all, yet did not stay.

Now that we are through, we must confess,
That work and play, exams and tests,
The help of the faculty, that will never rust,
Have made graduates of us.

CHEERLEADERS



Marian
Grace

Bob

Helen
Lorraine



M-O-R-R-I-S-O-N-V-I-L-L-E

LITERARY



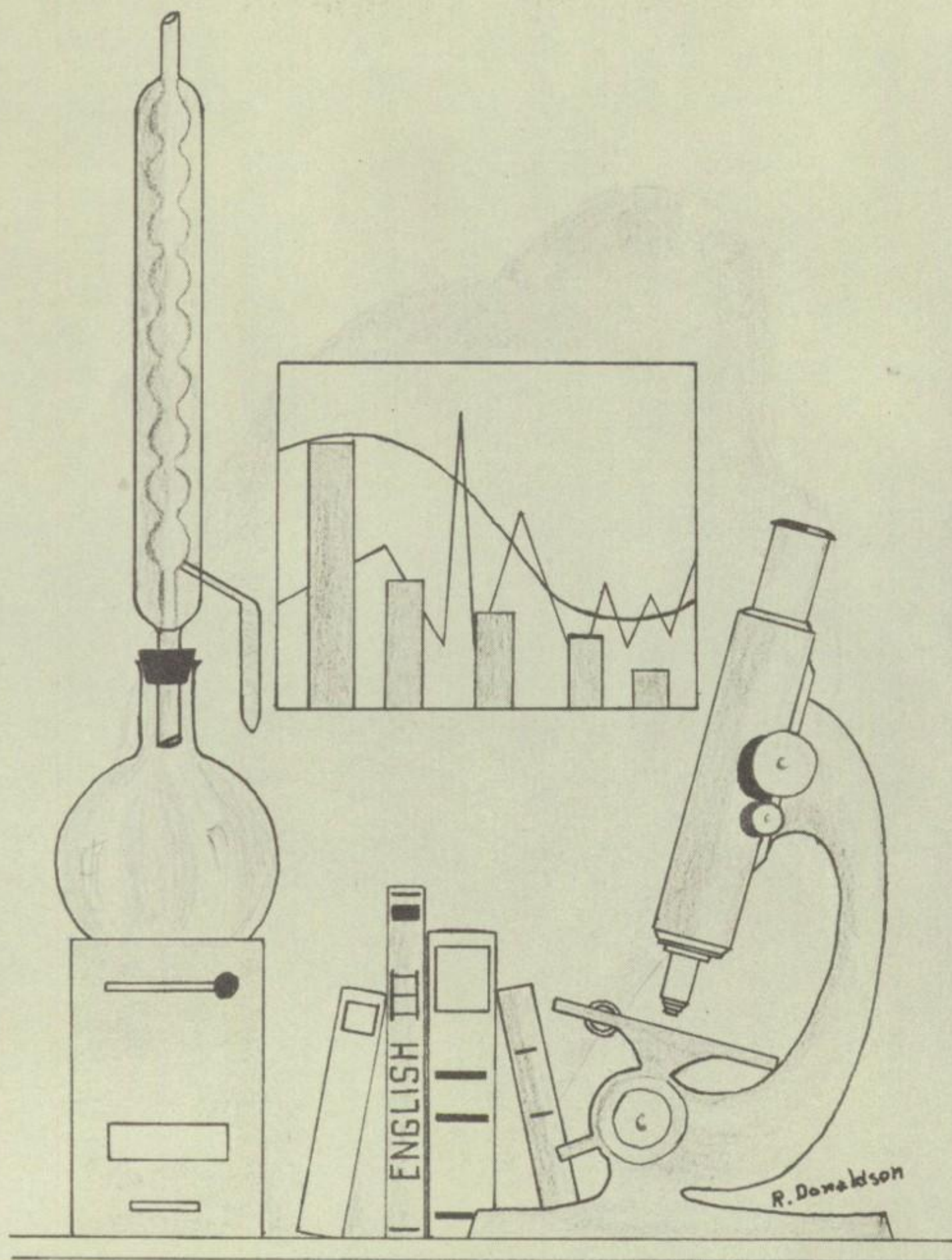
Grace



Edward



Nelda



JUNIORS



Junior Class

- First Row: Grace Lyerla, Catherine Grundy, Deloris Lamb, Cecilia Miller, Wanda Billiter, Bonnie Lou Vanzant, Clara Richter, Joan Smith.
- Second Row: Mrs. Armstrong, Virginia Smith, Joyce Walker, Helen Goebel, Melba Sarginson, Norma Smith, Marcella Howard, Maureen Lucas.
- Third Row: Bill Prose, Jim Frobish, Ann Young, Barbara McKinney, Norma Stahr, Lois Jean Spenser, Verne Mundhenke, Louie Carter.
- Fourth Row: Dick Brittin, Larry Donaldson, Charles Clark, Earl Welch, Norman Chambers, Dick Brown, Bernard Todt, Joe Harris.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our family of thirty-three rushed up the steps for the first time in the fall of '45 when the doors of M.C.H.S. swung open. At our first meeting we selected Miss Kelly as our advisor. For our officers we chose Bill Prose as President; Vice-President, Earl Welch; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Walker. Our class was represented with one cheerleader, Norma Stahr. Also, several athletes in our class received recognition.

When the bell rang in the fall of '46 we began our year with a little more confidence in ourselves. Mr. Henrick received the honor of being our Class Advisor. We put our trust in these people: President, Dick Brown; Vice-President, Jim Frobish; Secretary-Treasurer, Cecilia Miller. Three of the Sophomores rated letters so that's how we stood on the basketball floor. During the year, we also gave an all-school party which went over well, even to the "Taffied Apples."

As Jolly Juniors we greeted the school season this year. One of the first things we did was to choose Mrs. Armstrong as Junior Class Advisor, whose place has since been taken by Miss Owens to whom we owe a lot of appreciation and gratitude. The officers were chosen: Norma Stahr as President, Dick Brittin as Vice-President, and Verne Mundhenke as Secretary-Treasurer. Among the duties which we took over this year was the selling of pop at the basketball games. Also, the Mohawk, high school paper, being put out under the power of Helen Goebel, as editor. On the evening of October 17, 1947, we presented our play "Kathy, the Great" under the direction of Mrs. Armstrong, and it turned out to be a great success after much worry. All the Juniors did their part in helping. We owe much appreciation to Mrs. Armstrong for all her trouble and the class mates who gave the grand performance.

Two swell cheer-leaders were selected from our class, too, Helen Goebel and Gracie Lyerla. You did a swell job girls.

On the basketball floor we are represented by Dick Brown, and Jim Frobish. Dick and Jim rated for the first five. We were sorry to lose two of our members this year Bill Prose and Dick Britten, who was also one of the first five.

Since we made so much money on the play and on selling pop, we Juniors are all looking forward to treating the Seniors to a fine Prom and Banquet in May.

Now that the third year in our long journey to success has come to an end everyone will be glad to reach the year when we shall be looked upon as "Sophisticated Seniors."

Clara Richter



PASTEUR

SHAKESPEARE

CICERO

SCOTT

DICKENS

ENSTEIN

M.C.H.S.

STUDY HALL

ENGLISH

BIOLOGY

AMERICAN
HISTORY

GEOMETRY

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R. Donaldson

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class

First Row: Barbara Grundy, Jim Swinger, Pauline McLean, Roy Bacon, Betty Allen, William Spangler, Ione Mundhenke, Dick Bails, Alice June Beatty, Jim Donaldson.

Second Row: Glenn Myers, Norma Jones, Joe Clark, Ramona Bilyeu, Jack Sloan, Dorothy Simmons, Loren Arkebauer, Jean Eyman.

Third Row: Bill Nicol, Joan Englehardt, Frank Hornbeck, Helen Clavin, Melvin Rich, Marian Smith, Bob Clower, Joyce Reynolds, Bob Fleming.

Fourth Row: Mr. Henrick, Charles Johnson, Tom O'Brien, Lester Curvey, Tom Clavin, Amos Johnson, Bill Goebel, Edward Jones, Dwight Ebe, John Plopper.

Sophomore Class History

In September, 1946, thirty-nine green, but eager and ambitious freshman entered M. C. H. S. At our first class meeting we choose Mr. Schmidt as our class advisor. Marian Smith was elected President; Bill Nicol, Vice-President; and Bob Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer.

Frances Smothers was chosen from the Freshman class as a cheerleader.

At the Senior Carnival we won a ten dollar prize for giving the best skit which was written and directed by Mrs. La Donna Harrel Martin. The skit was titled, The Mortgages Must Be Paid. Ramona Bilyeu, Eddie Jones, Bob Clower, and Joyce Reynolds played the leading parts. We also had two parties during the school year.

This year, 1947, we returned to school, forty in number. By the end of the first semester our class had decreased to thirty-eight. Betty Allen went back to Indianapolis and Dorothy Simmons moved to Vandalia.

We began our Sophomore year by electing Mr. Henrick, class advisor; Bob Clower, President; Lester Curvey, Vice-President; and Joan Engelhart, Secretary-Treasurer. An entertainment Committee was chosen for the year, consisting of Bill Nicol, chairman; Pauline McLean, and Betty Allen. We are very grateful to Mr. Henrick for the help he has given us through the year.

Bob Clower and Marian Smith represented our class as cheerleaders. Our class was also well represented on the basket ball team and in the Senior Band. In the basket ball tournaments, both the Sophomore girls and the Sophomore boys placed first.

Our class gave an all school party on April 9. It was very successful and enjoyed by all.

Although we are considered the most noisy and hardest to handle class in school, we are always well represented on the honor roll.

We are all waiting for the fall of 1948, when we "hope" to enter another successful year, as "Jolly Juniors."

Joan Engelhart



Candidly speaking



What's happening?



It pays to advertise



Any news?

CREST SNAPSHOTS



Art of duty



Finished business



Boss



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The big yarn



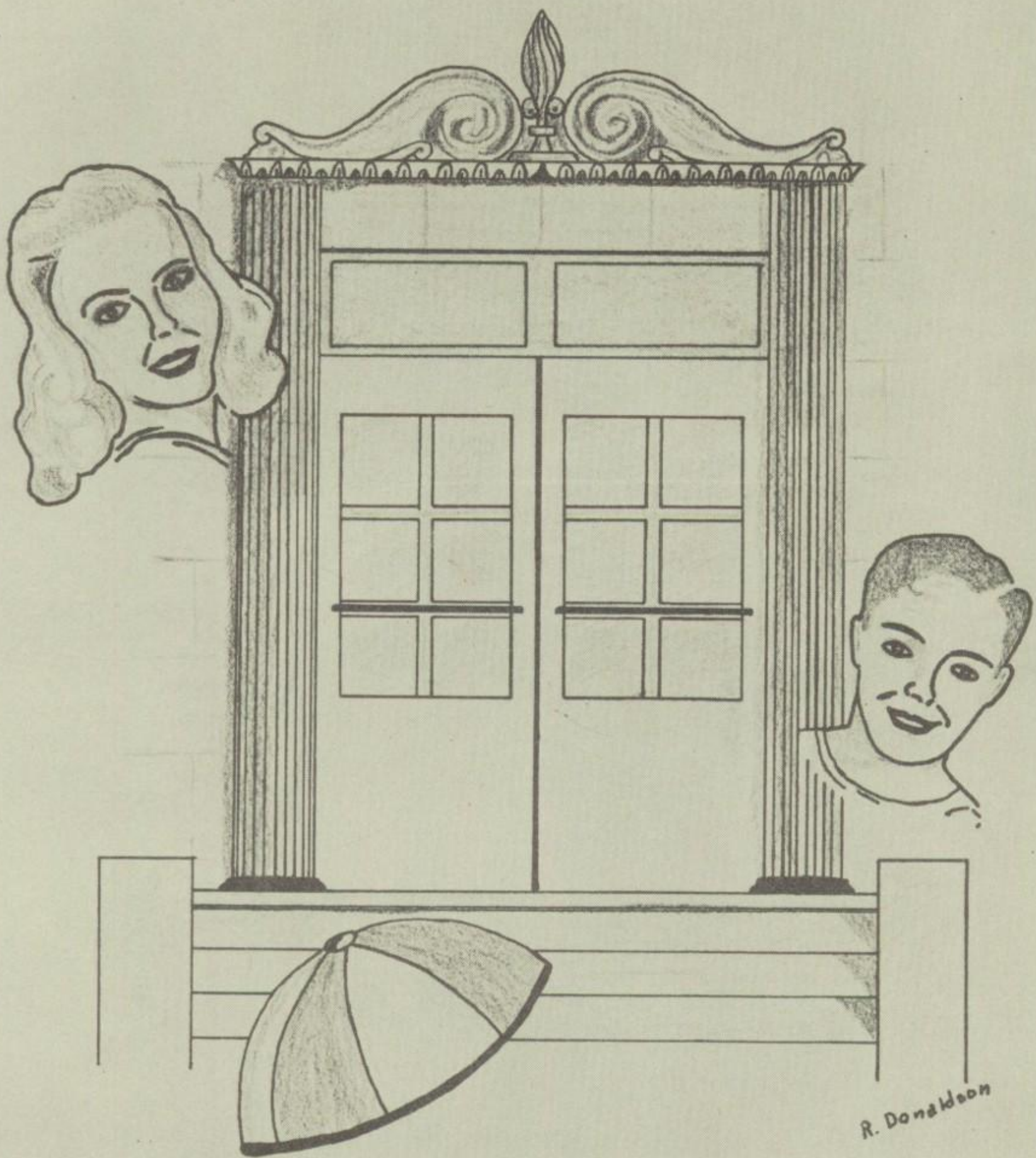
You're out



Chief



Strictly business



FRESHMAN



FRESHMEN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Stanley Balsley, Barbara Nell Wilson, James Hopper, Ronella Armitage, Allan Curvey, Mary Ann Arthur, Darrell Brown, Lois Smith, Donald Rathgeber, Sue Mae Stewart.

SECOND ROW: Bob Chambers, Dorothy Harris, Bernard Noonan, Janet Welch, Jerry Fahl, Marjorie Jenkins, Wayne White, Betty King.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Martin, Harry McKinnie, Ruth Nagle, Leroy Yard, Geraldine Furray, Lee Skinner, Barbara Lewis, Ernest Lohman, Virginia Oller.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1947, twenty-seven green Freshmen entered the doors of M.C.H.S. At our first class meeting Mrs. laDonna Harrell Martin was elected class advisor, and we appreciate her interest and the help she gave the class. Darrell Brown was elected Class President; Jerry Fahl, Vice-President; Marjorie Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer, and Freshman reporter on the Mohawk Staff.

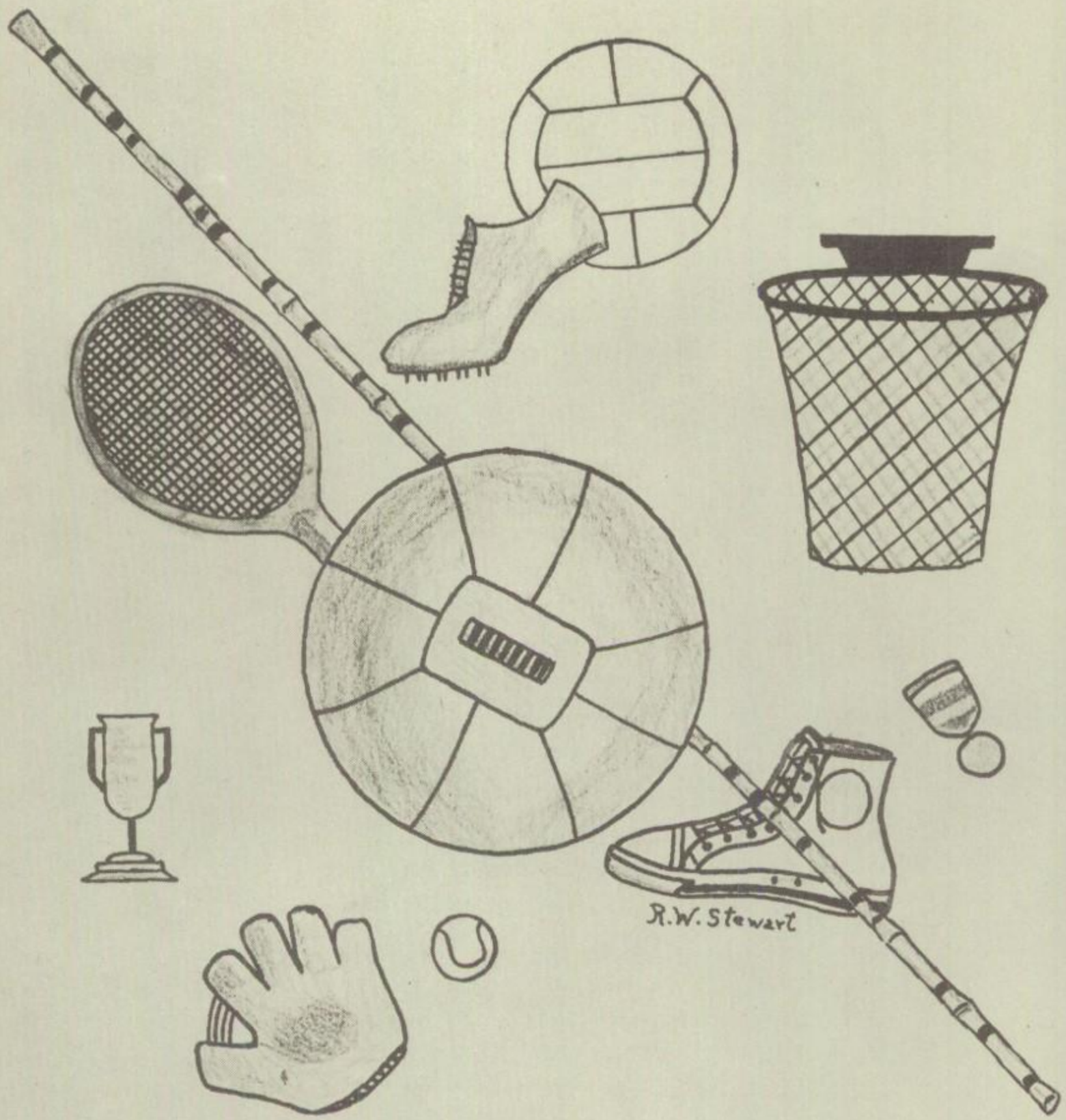
There are eleven Freshmen in the Senior Band including the Twirlers. They are Barbara Lowis, Ronella Armitage, Marjorie Jenkins, Sue Stewart, Allan Curvey, and Stanley Balsley. The twirlers are Mary Ann Arthur, Virginia Oller, Lois Smith, Ruth Nagle, and Barbara Wilson.

Jerry Fahl, Ernie Loman, and Lee Skinner have played on the "B" squad in basketball. We also have a good class team which placed second in the inter-class tournaments. The first five include: Ernie Loman, Lee Skinner, Jerry Fahl, Darrell Brown, and James Hopper.

We gave the first all-school party of the year. Everyone danced and then there was a program. Bernie Noonan sang "On the Avenue"; Jerry Fahl sang "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke"; Lois Smith, Mary Ann Arthur, and Sue Stewart sang; Barbara Lowis played a clarinet solo; Lester Curvey played his guitar; Ernie Loman and Lee Skinner boxed; and Wayne White and Bernie Noonan had a wrestling match. Refreshments were then served, and we had lots of fun, even taking down decorations the next day.

We'll see you next year with a new title,
"The Silly Sophomores of '49."

Marjorie Jenkins



ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL A SQUAD

FIRST ROW: Coach Attebery, Frank Hornbeck, Dick Britton, Dick Brown, Bill Nicol, Manager Bob Smith.

SECOND ROW: Darrell Grundy, Bill Prose, Tom Clavin, Lester Jaeger, Jim Frobish. Robert Stewart and Edward Jones not in picture.

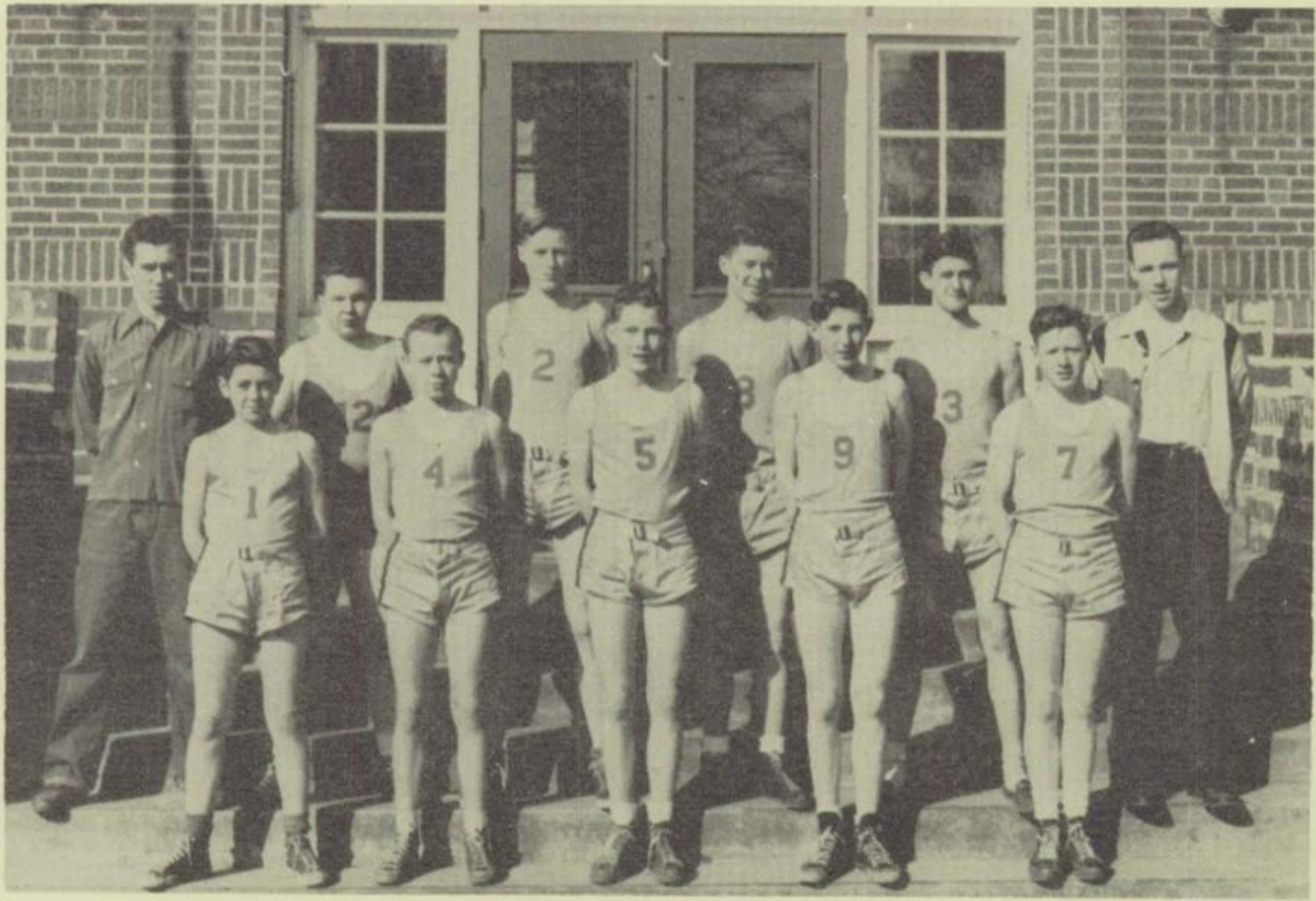


Basketball B Squad

First Row: Dick Bails, Frank Hornbeck, Bob Clower,
Dwight Ebe, Loren Arkebauer, Jim Donaldson.

Second Row: Claude Schmedeke, Lee Skinner, Amos Johnson,
Edward Jones, Lester Curvey, Jack Sloan.

Third Row: Manager-Bob Smith, Coach-Attebery.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Allan Curvey, James Hopper, Leroy Yard, Bob Chambers,
Harry McKinney

SECOND ROW: Manager-Bob Smith, Bernard Noonan, Lee Skinner,
Jerry Fahl, Ernest Lohman, Coach-Bob Stewart

Basketball 1947-48
Covering 24 games up to Regional

Player	Field Goals	Free Hit	Throws Missed	Fouls	Total Points
Hornbeck	8	3	3	8	19
Frobish	36	29	27	53	101
Brown	72	60	57	74	204
Nicol	16	12	17	26	44
Brittin	39	11	13	28	89
Stewart	4	3	3	11	11
Jaeger	11	8	16	20	30
Clavin	61	26	29	59	148
Prose	17	8	10	23	42
Grundy	34	35	48	61	103
Jones	15	7	10	27	37
Ebe	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	313	202	260	392	828
Opponents	332	222	239	406	892

BASKETBALL GAMES
1947-1948

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Scores</u>
November 14	Morrisonville Stonington	35 39
November 21	Morrisonville Raymond	40 26
November 25	Morrisonville Edinburgh	42 38
December 2	Morrisonville Mt. Olive	22 23
December 5	Morrisonville Tri-City	36 58
December 9	Morrisonville Dovernom	31 37
December 12	Morrisonville Auburn	32 30
December 16	Morrisonville Edinburgh	34 26
January 9	Morrisonville Virden	45 42
January 13	Morrisonville Pawnee	34 41
January 20	Morrisonville Tri-City	31 29
January 23	Morrisonville Nokomis	24 32
January 27	Morrisonville Girard	36 32
February 3	Morrisonville Auburn	33 40

February 6	Morrisonville	49
	Raymond	36
February 10	Morrisonville	20
	Virden	46
February 13	Morrisonville	38
	Divernon	61
February 20	Morrisonville	26
	Girard	44
February 27	Morrisonville	38
	Waverly	48
February 28	Morrisonville	56
	St. James	43

"B" SQUAD

The Mohawk "B" Squad, made a good showing this year, winning 13 games and losing 7. Every boy that dressed for the "B" Squad played in quite a few games that gave them their experience for next year.

M'ville	42	Stonington	41	M'ville	21	Raymond	23
M'ville	30	Edinburg	23	M'ville	28	Mt. Olive	58
M'ville	13	Tri City	17	M'ville	56	Divernon	32
M'ville	37	Auburn	21	M'ville	30	Edinburg	22
M'ville	22	Virden	25	M'ville	26	Pawnee	38
M'ville	21	Tri City	19	M'ville	34	Nokomis	25
M'ville	25	Girard	19	M'ville	43	Auburn	15
M'ville	31	Raymond	25	M'ville	34	Virden	26
M'ville	40	Girard	20	M'ville	28	Waverly	25
M'ville	23	St. James	25	M'ville	32	Divernon	26

FRESHMAN

The Freshman team coached by Bob Stewart played 15 games. The Freshman boys under the direction of Bob Stewart, proved to be good ball players. We think in a few years the Mohawk first team will have some good players.

M'ville	33	St. Maurice	16	M'ville	37	Grade School	31
M'ville	35	Grade School	10	M'ville	15	Palmer	35
M'ville	35	St. Maurice	25	M'ville	26	Palmer	30
M'ville	26	Palmer	31	M'ville	37	St. Maurice	26
M'ville	37	Grade School	23	M'ville	36	Grade School	34
M'ville	39	Palmer	49	M'ville	41	St. Maurice	14
M'ville	35	Palmer	44	M'ville	47	Palmer	37
M'ville	52	St. Maurice	11				



BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Frank Hornbeck, Bill Nicol, Bob Donaldson, Loren Arkebauer, Dick Bails, Jim Frobish

SECOND ROW: Bob Smith, Darrell Grundy, Tom Clavin, Edward Jones, Lester Jaeger, Dick Brown

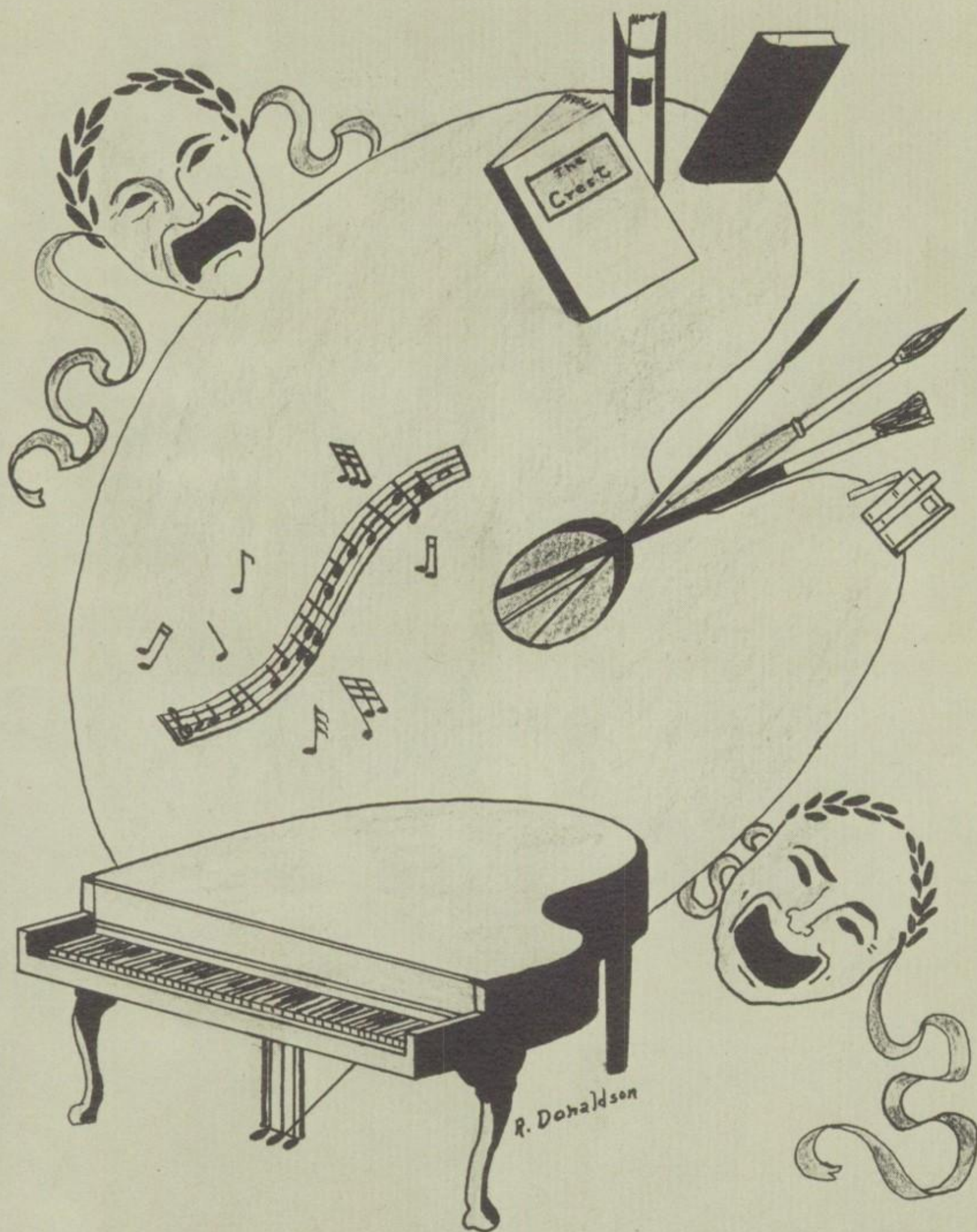
BASEBALL 1947

The Scarlet and Grey Baseball team won two games and lost five games. The boys had a little bad luck but they put up a good fight. Lester Curvey did the catching, while Dick Brittin did the pitching; Dick Brown held down 1st base, Frank Hornbeck at 2nd, while Bill Prose was at third base. Ed Jones did a good job at shortstop, Jim Frobish at left, Tom Clavin at center and Lester Jaeger at right field. The Boys on the bench did a good job of substituting.

SCORES

Morrisonville	0
Waggoner	11
Morrisonville	16
Raymond	10
Morrisonville	7
Ball Township	11
Morrisonville	5
Waggoner	7
Morrisonville	2
Raymond	3
Morrisonville	4
Ball Township	7
Morrisonville	24
Rochester	5





ACTIVITIES



Mohawk Staff

- First Row: Joan Smith, Helen Goebel, Grace Lyerla, Joyce Reynolds, Cecilia Miller, Marjorie Jenkins.
- Second Row: Lester Curvey, Dick Brittin, Jim Frobish, Earl Welch, Bill Prose, Louie Carter, Larry Donaldson.
- Third Row: Bob Clower, Bernard Todt, Verne Mundhenke, Marjorie Whalen, Joyce Walker, Clara Richter, Miss Shickel.

MOHAWK NEWS

The Junior Class has always been responsible for issuing a school paper about every six weeks. This year we elected the staff members as follows: Editor, Helen Goebel, Assistant Editor, Grace Lyerla, who took the place of Bill Prose, who has transferred to Girard. Alumni, Joyce Walker, Art, Earl Welch and Helen Goebel, Freshman reporter, Cecilia Miller, Senior reporter, Bob Stewart, F. H. A. Joyce Reynolds, F. F. A. Lester Curvey, Music, Marjorie Whalen, Business Managers, Bernard Todt and Verne Mundhenke, Jokes, Jim Frobish and Larry Donaldson, Gossip, Clara Richter and Louie Carter, Sports, Gracie Lyerla and Dick Brown, Senior Interviewer, Clara Richter, and the advisor at the beginning of the year was Miss Rita Shickel, whose place was taken since her marriage by Miss Alice Sleevar. The Production Staff is the Junior Class Typists.

Business Managers, Bernard Todt and Verne Mundhenke did a nice job of selling subscriptions. A subscription is only twenty five cents for six issues of the Mohawk.

We erect a stand in the hall of the study hall and select members of the Junior Class to take their turns in selling the paper.

Our best issue, we think, was the Christmas issue. The cover consisted of a Polish decoration. This work was all completed by hand. Our paper, at this time, contained a variety of subjects. Some of the interesting ones were: Christmas story, basketball news (we were winning then), and letters to Santa written by the pupils of the entire school. Dick Brittin and Bill Nicols won first prize, Jim Frobish won second, and Frank Hornbeck, third. The letters were all good.

This ends the Mohawk news for '48. We wish the Sophomores the best of luck when they take over next year.

Gracie Lyerla



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"KATHY THE GREAT"

THE CAST

Kathy Barlowe	(a pretty, lively girl of 14)	-----	Clara Richter
Anne Barlowe	(Kathy's sister, 22, likeable)	-----	Marcella Howard
Betty Marshall	(a good friend of Kathy's 14)	-----	Wanda Billiter
Jim Deming	(Anne's assistant, 24, breezy)	-----	Jim Frobish
Jack Forbes	(Kathy's boy friend)	-----	Larry Donaldson
Frank Lawarence	(a friend of Anne's)	-----	Dick Brown
Mr. Jenkins	(an angry "Snake")	-----	Louie Carter
Mrs. Marshal	(Betty's mother, middle aged)	-----	Barbara McKinney
Mr. Travis	(a dignified newspaper editor)	-----	Bernard Todt
Mrs. Atwater	(a woman who needs advice)	-----	Bonnie Vanzant

On October 17, 1947, the Junior Class presented its class play, "Kathy the Great" at 8:00 P.M. which was a grand performance of a three act comedy under the direction of Mrs. Armstrong. This play was a real adventure and kept the audience tingling with laughter and occupied with suspense. Unexpected events even surprised the cast.

Anne Barlowe, played by Marcella Howard, writes an advice column for the newspaper. Her young sister, Kathy, played by Clara Richter, with a sympathetic heart and a great desire to be helpful, tries to help by answering some of the letters, without Anne's knowledge, of course. Jim Deming, played by Jim Frobish, who is Anne's assistant, becomes entangled in the web when complaints start coming in about letters which Anne didn't write.

Things happen quickly from this point and Kathy's friends also become entangled in the web. Betty Marshall, played by Wanda Billiter, who wanted to start living her own life at fourteen enters into it by seeking Kathy's advice. Jack Forbes, a boy of fifteen with a pleasing personality, played by Larry Donaldson, also darts in and out speeding along the trouble and giving advice to Kathy. Frank Lawrence, played by Dick Brown, is in and out of the setting by popping in on Anne all of the time to take her out to dinner, but she is always occupied by her assistant. And last but not least Mr. Jenkins, played by Louie Carter, turns up wanting an account for some bad advice sent to his wife. Naturally, Anne knows nothing about it and Kathy explains. Mr. Travis, played by Bernard Todt, then makes his appearance by firing Anne and making her all out of sorts. Mrs. Marshall, another advice seeker, played by Barbara McKinney, appears in the scene by wanting an explanation of a letter sent her by the column which she doesn't know Betty and Kathy wrote.

Kathy relents, begs to be forgiven and promises not to bother the column any more, but when Mrs. Atwater, played by Bonnie Vanzant, comes to seek advice, she forgets her promise and ends the play by saying she is Anne and begins the trouble all over again. It was hard to tell whether her "help" would be good or bad but it all turned out right.

The whole cast did their utmost to give a grand performance and better entertainment to a record audience.

Clara Richter



First Row: Norma Jones, Marjorie Jenkins, Ramona Bilyou, Delores Lamb, Maureen McLean, Pauline McLean.

Second Row: Martha Sloan, Barbara Grundy, Barbara Lowis, Sue Stewart, Joyce Walker, Nita Joyce Ryan, Ronnella Armitage, Donald Rathgeber, Loren Arkebaaur, Bonnie Vanzant, Diane McLean.

Third Row: Ann Young, Jim Swinger, Stanley Balsley, Allan Curvey, Melvin Rich, Jim Frobish, Darrell Grundy, Nelvin Sloman, Louie Carter, Bill Spangler.

Fourth Row: Marcella Howard, Lorraine Balsley, Jean Spenser, Earl Oyler, Marjorie Whalen, Edward Jones, Bob Donaldson, Bob Clower, Howard Jones.

Fifth Row: Mrs. LaDonna Harrell Martin, Dick Brown, Dick Bails, Lester Curvey, Verne Mundhenke, Bill Prose, Lester Jaeger, Earl Welch, Alice Clower.

Sixth Row: Norma Stahr, Ione Mundhenke, Lolita Harbert, Marian Smith, Nelda Harbert, Mary Ann Arthur, Virginia Oller, Lois Smith, Barbara Wilson, Ruth Nagle.

M.C.H.S. Band

No production would be complete without a symphony. The High School Band fills this role very nicely. It has demonstrated so to you at our basketball games and concerts where striking drums and strutting Drum Majorettes Norma Stahr and Nelda Harbert lead the band through their paces, of course accompanied by our band director Mrs. LaDonna Harrell Martin.

During the Morrisonville 1947 Annual Picnic the band gave one of its best performances. We lead the parade from one end of town to the other. Even though it was hot, it was an experience that will never be forgotten.

When the Spring Contests are held, the band is always well represented. This year the soloists were Joyce Walker, Vocalist; Bob Clower, Trombone solo; Alice Clower, Baritone solo; Darrell Grundy, Cornet solo; Nelvin Sloman, Cornet solo; Delores Lamb, Drum solo; Norma Stahr and Nelda Harbert, Twirling solos; Darrell Grundy, Nelvin Sloman and Melvin Rich will present a Cornet trio, and the Clarinet trio is made up of Joyce Walker, Nita Joyce Ryan, and Diane McLean. Lorraine Balsley will accompany with the piano.

The band students, made a journey to Springfield to hear the President of the United States Band. It was a nice experience and was enjoyed by all of the band members.

Since some of the uniforms were rather small for some of the band students, new uniforms were sent for. We received five. They were a little large but we whittled them down until they looked very nice when we walked down the halls to enter in all contests.

We have presented three concerts to the public. The Halloween Concert which was to help make the money we used on purchasing our Recording Machine, and new Tympanies which we are very proud of and wish to thank you for them. We also presented the Christmas Concert which turned out to be a huge success. It took lots of time for the beautiful decoration of pine and snow banks which were banked in front of the stage, and also for the glittering background.

There will be fourteen members leaving the band this year. But lots of luck to those remaining. We especially want to wish Mrs. LaDonna Harrell Martin all the luck in the world and many thanks for her interest and all she done for us.

Marjorie Whalen

SOLOISTS



Cornet - Darrell Grundy



Cornet - Nelvin Sloman



Cornet Trio - Darrell Grundy, Nelvin Sloman, Jim Forbish, Lorraine Balsley-accompanist



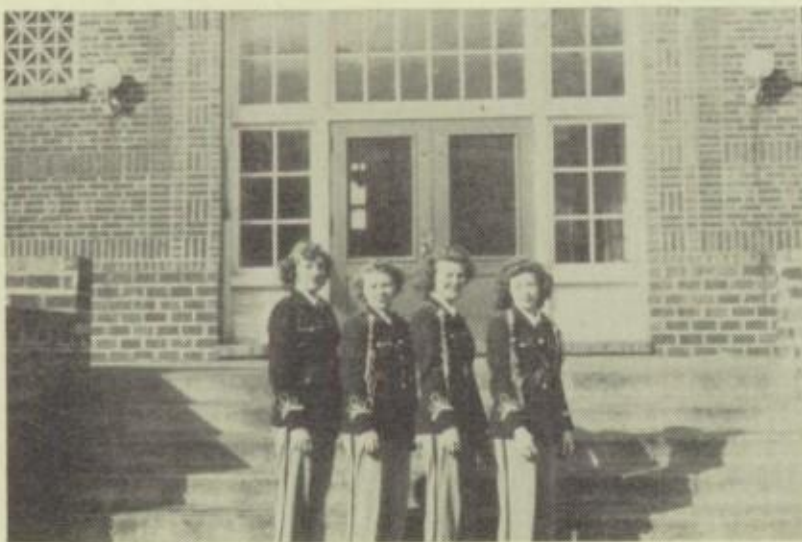
Trombone - Bob Clower



Baritone - Alice Clower



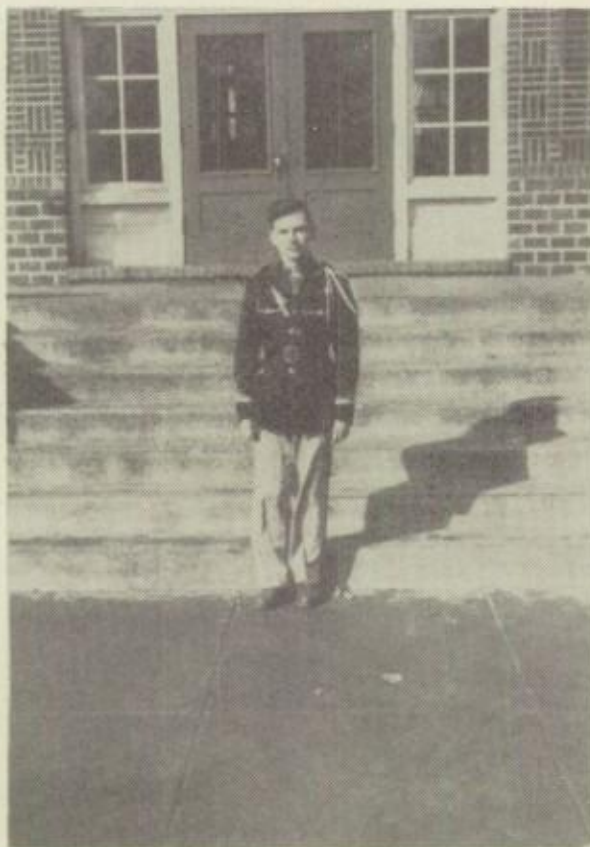
Piano Solo
Lorraine Balsley



Clarinet Trio - Joyce Walker, Nita
Joyce Ryan, Diane Mclean, Lorraine
Balsley-accompanist



Drum - Deloris Lamb



Vocal - Earl Oyler



Vocal - Joyce Walker



Twirling - Norma Stahr, Ruth Nagle,
Lois Smith, Barbara Nell Wilson,
Mary Ann Arthur, Virginia Oller,
Nelda Harbert, Lolita Harbert,
Marian Smith, Jone Mundhenke



Twirling - Norma Stahr,
Nelda Harbert



Chapter Mother
President
Sponsor



Officers



Initiation



Ready for the Rally



Future Homemakers of America

First Row: Barbara Nell Wilson, Lois Smith, Betty Allen, Cecilia Miller, Clara Richter, Norma Stahr, Joyce Reynolds, Marian Smith, Vonda Phelps, Ione Mundhenke, Alice June Beatty.

Second Row: Virginia Oller, Ronella Armitage, Catherine Grundy, Marjorie Whalen, Wanda Billiter, Barbara Lowis, Marcella Howard, Norma Smith Dorothy Harris, Mary Ann Arthur.

Third Row: Diane McLean, Jean Eyman, Maureen Lucas, Joyce Walker, Melba Sarginson, Ruth Nagle, Bonnie Lou Vanzant, Geraldine Furray, Joan Smith, Betty King.

Fourth Row: Helen Clavin, Martha Sloan, Dorothy Simmons, Ann Young, Nelda Harbert, Margaret Nagle, Barbara Grundy, Marjorie Jenkins, Mrs. Skaggs.

F. H. A.

F.H.A. is a national organization which stands for the Future Homemakers of America. This organization is gaining more and more recognition through the years. The purposes are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

This year our club has thirty eight members. Our Year Book's theme this year is, "We are the windows, through which the light of tomorrow shines." The President of our Club is Clara Richter and our Vice-President is Norma Stahr. The other club officers are: Treasurer, Vonda Phelps, Parliamentarian, Marian Smith, Reporter, Joyce Reynolds, and Secretary, Cecilia Miller. Mrs. Skaggs was our F.H.A Club leader for the first Semester. Miss Healy is our present leader. Mrs. Cornelius is our Chapter Mother.

National F.H.A. Week was celebrated by our school with the following events: Monday, we gave a dinner for our Mothers and the members of the faculty. Tuesday and Wednesday we sold roses, the proceeds of which started our scholarship fund. We now have \$100.00 in this fund to help any girl in our club who wishes to study home economics in college. On Thursday night we had our regular F.H.A. meeting and on Friday we planted a rose bush. This will start the rose garden on the High School lawn. On Sunday, we had a Sunday Service with the girls participating.

Other important highlights of the year were:

1. Marian Smith represented our club at the State Camp.
2. We had a formal and informal invitation for new members.
3. Several members attended three different sectional rallies.
4. A Christmas party at which we exchanged gifts.
5. A tea given for all the F.H.A. Mothers.
6. A foreign relation meeting at which our commerce teacher, Miss Sleevar, gave a talk on Japan and showed pictures and souvenirs that she had brought from there. It was enjoyed by all of the members present.

Cecilia Miller



Future Farmers of America

- First Row: Roy Bacon, James Hopper, Donald Rathgeber, Stanley Balsley, Loren Arkebauer, Leroy Yard, Lester Curvey, Bill Prose, Bernard Todt, Earl Welch, Verne Mundhenke, Jim Donaldson, Allan Curvey, Jim Swinger, Harry McKinnie.
- Second Row: Darrell Brown, Bob Chambers, Joe Clark, Dick Bails, Bob Clower, Earl Oyler, Larry Donaldson, Howard Jones, Wayne White, Ernest Lohman, Mr. Murzinski.
- Third Row: Claude Schmedeke, Glenn Myers, Tom O'Brien, Amos Johnson, Norman Chambers, Melvin Rich, Charles Johnson, John Plopper, Bill Goebel, Jerry Fahl.
- Fourth Row: Charles Clark, Dick Brown, Bob Donaldson, Dick Brittin, Darrell Brown, Tom Clavin, Lester Jaeger, Joe Harris, Jacob Lyons.



F. F. A.

The Morrisonville F.F.A. Chapter started this year's work by the election of officers. They are as follows: Bernard Todt, President, Verne Mundhenke, Vice President, Earl Welch, Treasurer, James Donaldson, Secretary, and Lester Curvey, Reporter. Chairmans of Programs for work committees were appointed. They are the following: Earnings and Savings, Scholarship, Supervised Farm Practice, Conduct of Meetings, Recreation, Community Service, Leadership and Cooperation.

The F.F.A. officers went to the International Livestock Expedition at Chicago on November 29. The Chapter also gave a very successful Father and Son Banquet on February 26.

A paper drive was held in the Fall and the total amount of money made was \$77.50. We also plan to have a paper drive this Spring.

A trip to East Saint Louis was an experience that all the F.F.A. boys enjoyed. Some didn't make it because of the weather, but those that went made a tour of the stockyards and saw many interesting sights.

All the F.F.A. boys are planning a trip to the Ozarks in Missouri next August. All are hoping the weather will be more favorable.

The Morrisonville Chapter has progressed considerably this year under the leadership of Mr. Murzynski. We are trying to be an active chapter.

Lester Curvey



Senior Class Play

First Row: Rose Marie McKinney, Lorraine Balsley, Nelda Harbert
 Second Row: Betty Wilson, Maureen McLean, Marjorie Whalen, Violet Paine, Martha Sloan, Alice Clower, Miss Owens
 Third Row: Guy Oller, Albert Miller, Bob Donaldson, Darrell Grundy, (Lester Jaeger was not present)

MISS JIMMY

Louise, a Sophomore at Brier Mountain	Nelda Harbert
Florence, her roommate	Lorraine Balsley
Catherine, a Junior at the college	Alice Clower
Doris, her Freshman roommate	Martha Sloan
Harriet, A Senior	Marjorie Whalen
Droopy, colored man of all work	Lester Jaeger
Miss Watkins, dean of Brier Mountain College	Rose Marie McKinney
Jimmy, stray Junior from State University	Darrell Grundy
Prof. Frazier, Rhodes Scholar, English Instructor	Bob Donaldson
Director	Miss Ruby Owens
Student Director	Maureen McLean
Business Manager	Albert Miller
Stage Manager	Guy Oller
Publicity Managers	Betty Wilson, Violet Paine

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM OF '47
"Theme of a Garden in Holland"

The event most looked forward to, known as the Junior and Senior Prom, finally arrived and was held on May 15, 1947.

The theme for the event was a Dutch scene of a Garden with a white fence bordering it, surrounded by all colors of tulips. In the background, was the little Dutch Mill which glowed with all different colors of lights.

The orchestra played in a Dutch Garden decorated with tulips and bordered with a white fence. The stage was decorated very beautifully. In the middle was a large chair covered in white for the queen.

There was no banquet served due to a Typhoid epidemic in this community, however the Prom turned out to be a success.

Before the dancing a program was presented by the Junior Class. It was as follows:

Senior Will-----Dale Frobish

Master of Ceremonies-----Don Coy

Senior Prophecy-----Bob Stewart

Girls Sextet-----Vonda Phelps
Marjorie Whalen
Diane McLean
Lorraine Balsley
Norma Moyer
Betty Wilson

Welcome-----Bob Stewart

Timely Tips-----R. C. Todd

The climax to the evening's entertainment came with the crowning of the queen, Miss Diane McLean. The queen's attendants were: Vonda Phelps, Lorraine Balsley, Betty Wilson, and Nelda Harbert.

Marjorie Whalen



CREST STAFF

FIRST ROW: Howard Jones, Bob Smith, Darrell Grundy.

SECOND ROW: Bob Stewart, Betty Wilson, Nelvin Sloman, Diane McLean, Nita Joyce Ryan.

THIRD ROW: Miss Sleevar, Alice Clower, Marjorie Whalen, Maureen McLean, Norma Jean McKinney, Lorraine Balsley, Bob Donaldson.

THE CREST

The Senior Class and the Crest Staff have combined their talents in an effort to give you a better year book than ever before. We hope you like our Crest.

The Staff consists of sixteen Seniors elected by the Senior Class. Lorraine Balsley was chosen as editor and Maureen McLean as assistant editor. The rest of the staff proved to be exceptional in their willingness to help the editors.

For some good candid shots we can thank the camera editors. We especially want to thank Coach Attebery, who proved his talent in capturing the likeness of the M.C.H.S. personalities.

Besides the staff there were several members in the other classes who helped in writing up class histories and other articles.

In fact there are so many people who have been kind enough to help us work on the Crest that we feel this year more than ever, the Crest belongs to you, because you helped to make it. We, the staff, thank you.

To our Senior Class Advisor, Miss Sleevar, we owe loads of thanks and sincere gratefulness, for all she has done in her help and assistance to publish this 1948 annual.

Marjorie Whalen



LIBRARY STAFF

FIRST ROW: Nita Joyce Ryan, Marjorie Whalen, Rose Marie McKinney.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Simmons, Vonda Phelps, Norma Moyer, Ida Garrett.

LIBRARY NEWS

If you were to visit the Morrisonville Community High School, you would find many students in the library. Some may be checking out books, some looking up those endless assignments in History, or maybe others just passing the time of day by reading the paper or magazines. They will all agree that there are very good books to check out and also a good place to find the needed knowledge.

New books have been ordered. We are very anxious to receive them. We hope they will be enjoyed by all the students now and the future students.

The Library staff is as follows:

1 hour----Rose Marie McKinney
2 hour----Norma Moyer
3 hour----Marjorie Whalen
4 hour----Maureen Lucas
5 hour----Nita Joyce Ryan
6 hour----Vonda Phelps
7 hour----Norma Moyer
8 hour----Ida Garrett

Miss Owens, the new English teacher, is now in charge of the library. She has rearranged all of the books, fixed books that needed refinishing. So now our library is in good condition.

Marjorie Whalen

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947 - 1948

- September 2 -- Here we go again. All Freshmen present?
16 -- We meet Waggoner on their baseball diamond.
19 -- We try our luck with Raymond on our own diamond.
23 -- Our boys went to Ball Township for a game.
26 -- We're ready for Waggoner here.
29 -- The Band enjoys a hayride, weiner roast and song fest.
30 -- Baseball game on Raymond's diamond.
- October 3 -- Ball Township came over for a game.
7 -- Our team went to Rochester.
 V-Roy, the magician, sponsored by the Senior Class.
10 -- Our first holiday--County Institute.
13 -- The Juniors were measured for rings.
 The Seniors selected their invitations.
17 -- Juniors present "Kathy, the Great". Big success.
30 -- The Band came early, stayed late, and practiced hard.
31 -- Fall Band Concert. Gym decorated. Large attendance.
- November 6 -- The F.F.A. had their regular meeting.
7 -- Freshmen join the social circle by having a party.
11 -- Armistice Day.
13 -- T.B. tests. Do the needles have to be that long?
14 -- Our first basketball game--with Stonington.
21 -- A game with our long-standing rivals-Raymond.
25 -- Our team played on the hardwood at Edinburg.
27-28 -- We got two days Thanksgiving vacation.
- December 2 -- A basketball game here with Mt. Olive.
3 -- Joint F.H.A. and F.F.A. meeting. Guest-Joe L. Moore.
4 -- Basketball game at Tri-City.
9 -- We lost one to Divernon.
12 -- Auburn came over for a game.
16 -- Girls have a strenuous day on the new trampoline.
 Our team and Edinburg take over the gym.
17 -- The F.F.A. have a party.
19 -- Junior Party invites everyone Christmas Caroling.
23 -- Christmas vacation--at last.

- January 5 -- We go back to school in the new year of 1948.
 9 -- A good game of basketball with Virden.
 13 -- Our boys went to Pawnee for a game.
 14-15-16 -- C.M.S. Basketball Tourney--well under way.
 19 -- Seniors order their cards-- enough for everyone.
 20 -- Tri-City's team and cheerleaders came to Morrisonville.
 23 -- Warm up the bus, Dick! The team is off to Nokomis.
 27 -- We got the team, and their playing at Girard.
 28-29-30-31 -- County Basketball Tourney.
- February 3 -- Our team gets around! Watch out for them Auburn!
 5 -- F.F.A. comes late and stays late-----for the meeting.
 6 -- Raymond has a bad night on our hardwood.
 10 -- Let's go to Virden and cheer for our team.
 12 -- Lincoln's Birthday and our holiday.
 13 -- Bad weather. No game with Divernon.
 14 -- F.H.A. spring festival.
 20 -- Put 'em in the basket. That's where they go, Girard!
 26 -- A big affair. The F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet.
 27 -- Waverly is here. Score, score, score!
 28 -- The boys go to Springfield for a game with St. James.
- March 2-5 -- Regional Basketball Tourney.
 4 -- F.F.A. night again!
 9-10-11-12 -- Sectional Tourney.
 16 -- The Band and Soloists did their best at Edinburg.
 17-18-19 -- State Tourney at Champaign--and less noise at M.C.H.S.
 26 -- Good Friday.
- April 1-2 -- Teacher's Institute.
 Another F.F.A. meeting.
 3 -- Dist. Soloist at Petersburg: 7 firsts out of 12 entries.
 6 -- C.M.S. music and literary meet at Divernon.
 8 -- F.H.A. meeting and Band practice.
 9 -- Practice track meet at Raymond.
 Sophomore party--everyone invited!
 10 -- Band wins first division rating at Petersburg
 16 -- County music and literary meet at Kincaid.
 17 -- Freshman and Sophomore track meet at Kincaid.
 23 -- Track meet at Raymond.
 24 -- The F.H.A. girls take a trip.
 27 -- County Track meet at Kincaid.
 29 -- Letter Men's Banquet. Got a ticket?
 30 -- State Solo contest. F.H.A. barn dance.

May 1 -- State Band Contest. They're off to Macomb.
 3 -- M.S.M. track meet.
 4 -- C.M.S. track meet.
 5 -- "Miss Jimmy" presented by the Senior Class.
 6 -- An F.F.A. meeting tonight.
 7-8 -- Divernon track meet.
 20 -- Highlight of the year. Junior and Senior Prom.
 21 -- F.F.A. close their business.
 26 -- Farewell to the Seniors--Graduation Day is here.

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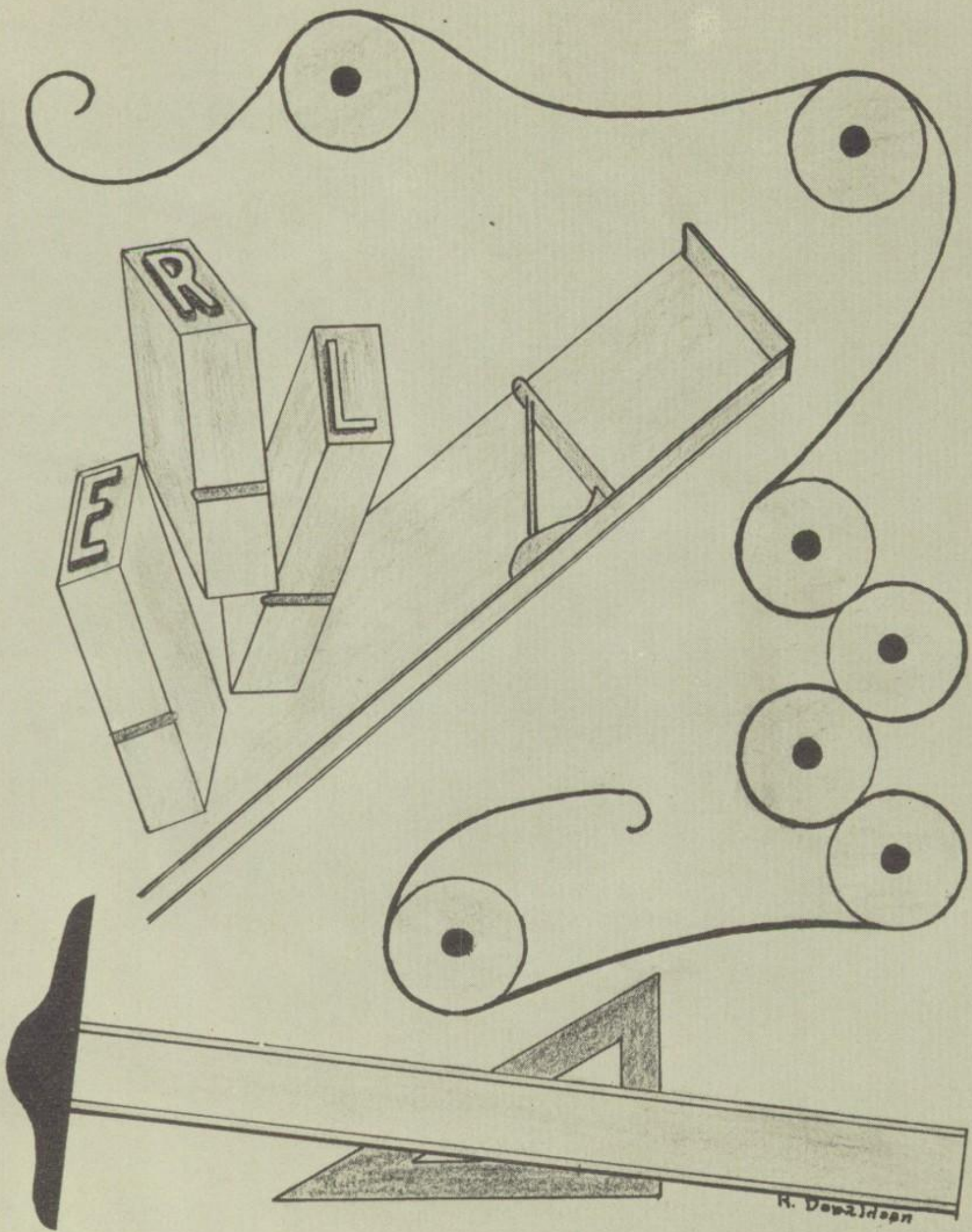
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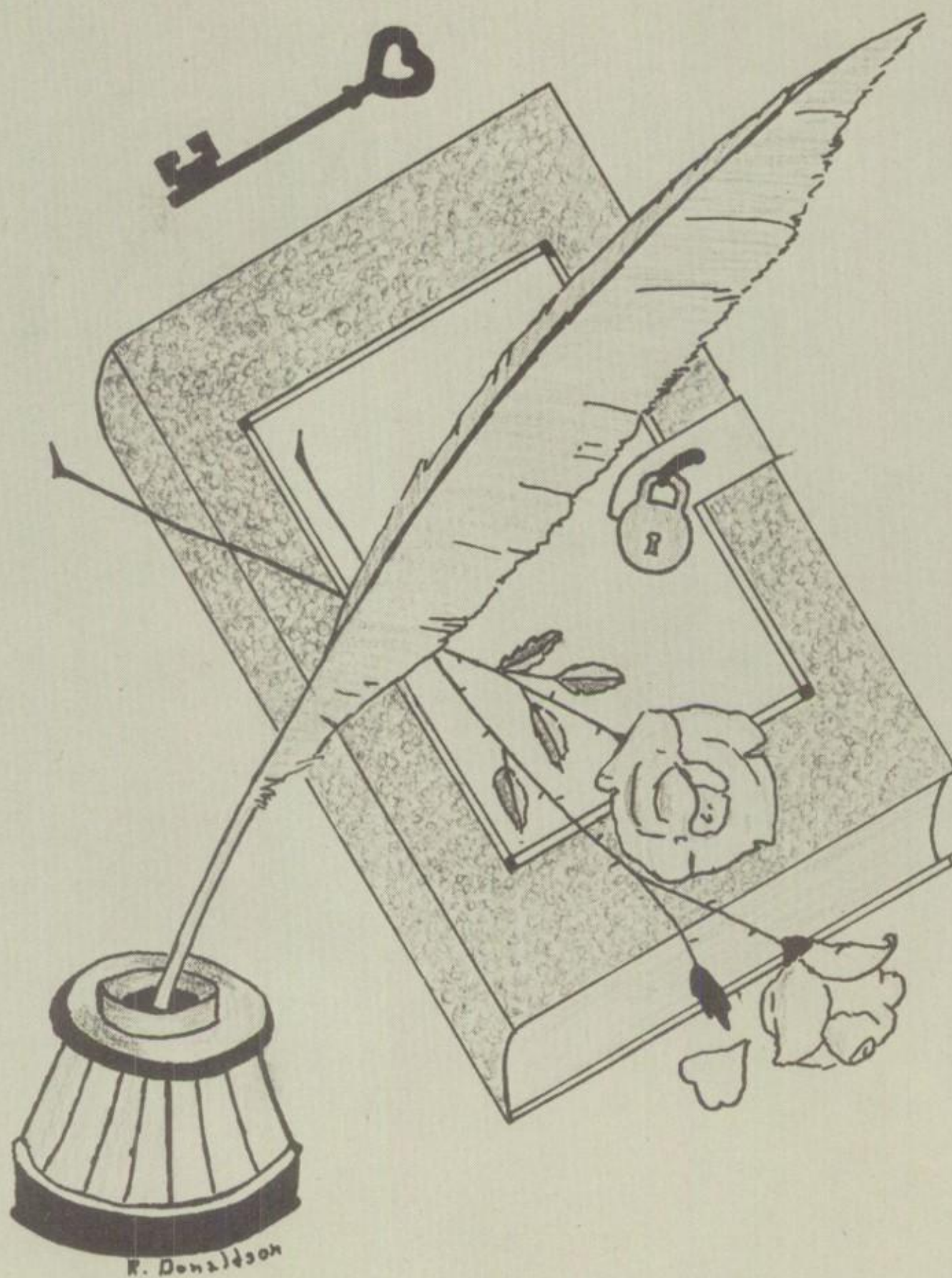
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